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EIU HIGHLIGHTS
October 10 through 25, 1998

HOMECOMING 1998
"EIU...A Story Yet To Be Told"

(All events, unless otherwise noted, are open to the general public.)

October

- 11 Coronation** in Lantz Gym, 7 p.m. Sunday
- 12 "Fractured Fairytales,"** afternoon, South Quad
- 14 Fun Games** at the South Quad, 5 p.m.
- 15 Bonfire/Pep Rally** at Lawson-Taylor Courts, 8 p.m.
- 16 Fun Games finals** at the South Quad, 5 p.m.
- 17 Pancake Breakfast**, 7:30 a.m. in the Rathskeller
- Parade**, begins at 9:30 a.m. Traditional marching bands, floats, community entries, more
- Football game -- Eastern vs. Illinois State**, kickoff at O'Brien Stadium, 1:30 p.m.
- "Stepshow '98: The History, The Culture, The Art,"** Black Greek Council Stepshow Competition, 9 p.m., Lantz Gym. Advanced tickets on sale beginning Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., EIU Box Office, University Union. Advance tickets are \$5 for Greeks with ID, \$7 for the general public; \$10 at the door. For information, phone (217) 581-3829.

Alumni, Please Also Note:

Friday, Oct. 16

Open House at the **Alumni Office**, 1544 Fourth Street, noon to 4 p.m.

EIU Alumni Association Board of Directors Annual/Quarterly Board Meetings -- University Ballroom -- 7 p.m. Call 1-800-ALUM-EIU for details.

Livingston C. Lord Dinner (by invitation only) -- Members of the Class of 1948 or prior year graduates will be inducted into the Livingston C. Lord Society by virtue of their presence. If you have not been inducted and want to attend, please call 217-581-6617.

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Saturday, Oct. 17

Open House at the **Alumni Office** -- 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. -- Come by before the parade for coffee or stop in anytime during the day. Campus maps, information, and a place to put your feet up available!

Journalism Department Open House -- Room 2521 in the newly renovated Buzzard Hall -- 9:30 to 11 a.m. Contact Les Hyder, department chair, for information (217-581-6003).

Sigma Tau Gamma After-Parade Gathering at Ike's

Alumni Tent City, west of O'Brien Stadium. After the parade, stroll on over to Grant Street and visit with departmental faculty representatives. There'll be music, food, entertainment, face painting for the kids -- all kinds of fun!

Journalism After-Game Reception at Friends & Company. Call Les Hyder, department chair, for details (217-581-6003).

Sigma Tau Gamma Reunion/Reception at the Charleston Country Club, 5 to 8 p.m. Contact Jim Chase (217-348-3000/217-348-8939) or Ira Barrett (217-345-4600/217-345-7717) for information.

Social Hour and Dinner to honor Alumni Award Recipients, 6 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom, University Union. This year's Outstanding Young Alumnus is Michelle Koehler, '93. Distinguished Alumnus Awards are being presented this year to Joan Allen, ex '78; Vicki Freimuth, '66; Allen Grosboll, '73; and Mike Shanahan, '74, '75. Advanced reservations required. For information, call 217-581-6617 or 1-800-ALUM-EIU.

Welcome Home Party for returning English alumni and current English Department faculty. Hosted by John Kilgore at 406 West Johnson. The party starts at 6 p.m. Call John Kilgore (217-581-6313 or 217-345-7395) with questions.

ALSO MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

October

- 10 EIU Marching Band Festival**, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, O'Brien Stadium. Featuring 30 high school bands from throughout Illinois. General admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students ages 6 through 22. For information, contact the EIU Band Office at (217) 581-2622.
- 10 "Hoe-Down in the Hangar,"** Campus House annual barn dance, 7 p.m. Saturday, Coles County Airport. Free admission; all are invited. For information, phone (217) 345-6990.
- 11 EIU Community Orchestra**, 3 p.m. Sunday, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Admission charged.
- 12 Faculty Recital** -- Diane Boyd, flute, 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Free admission.
- 12 EIU Open House** for prospective students and their families. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Monday in the Grand Ballroom, University Union. Phone (217) 581-2223 or 1(800) 252-5711 for information. Also designated as **Panther Power Day** -- All faculty, staff and students are encouraged to wear Eastern hats, t-shirts, buttons, etc., to show support.
- 14 Graduate School Information Day**, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Grand Ballroom, University Union.

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- 15 **EIU Boss Appreciation Banquet**, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday. Advance tickets required. Phone Jonnie Hudspath -- (217) 581-3012 -- for information.
- 15 **EIU Choirs Concert**, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Free admission.
- 16 **Student Recital** -- Susannah Happ, flute; Tara Wattleworth, soprano, noon Friday; **Preparatory Program Recital**, 4 p.m. Friday; **Student Recital** -- Brian Ridlen, tuba, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Free admission.
- 16 **Information Technology Services Reception**, 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, lower level, Student Services Building. A chance to introduce campus community to new personnel and organizational changes within the department.
- 18 **Student Recital** -- Amanda Curtis, flute, 5 p.m. Sunday; **Student Recital** -- Eric Hughes, bass trombone, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Free admission.
- 19 **"The Generation Gap,"** 7 p.m. Monday, Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union. This workshop, presented by Lynda Kayser from EIU's counseling and student development department, will suggest ideas with which to better communicate with aging significant others and understand the generation gap. Free admission.
- 20 **"Professional Social Settings -- Etiquette, Dining, Networking Events,"** 4 p.m. Tuesday, Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union. Sponsored by EIU's Career Services. Free admission.
- 20 **"Kick-Butt Women: Popular Culture Representations of Strong Women,"** 4 to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Effingham Room, University Union. Panel discussion featuring Kathryn Bulver (foreign languages), Ivy Glennon (speech communication), Olga Abella (English) and Shelley French (foreign languages). Free admission.
- 20 **"Stressing to Manage: A Stress Management Workshop,"** 8 p.m. Tuesday, University Ballroom, University Union. Presented by the University Counseling Center. Free admission.
- 21 **"Breaking Off A Relationship,"** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Charleston/Mattoon Room, University Union. This workshop, presented by Linda Anderson from EIU's Counseling Center, will offer ideas on how to end a relationship with "your sanity and dignity intact." Free admission.
- 21 **"Africa, America and the Future of Multiculturalism,"** 7 p.m. Wednesday, Grand Ballroom, University Union. Presented by Molefi Kete Asante, professor in the African-American Studies department at Temple University, the premier center of graduate training in African-American studies.
- 23 **Fall break**, no classes.
- 24 **Student Recital** -- David Jolley, percussion, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dvorak Concert Hall, Doudna Fine Arts Center. Free admission.

ATHLETIC EVENTS (Home Games Only)

For information, contact Sports Information -- (217) 581-6408

- 10 **Women's Soccer**, Arkansas-Little Rock, Lakeside Field, noon
- 11 **Women's Soccer**, Morehead State, Lakeside Field, noon
- 13 **Volleyball**, Indiana State, Lantz Gym, 7 p.m.
- 16 **Volleyball**, Tennessee State, Lantz Gym, 7 p.m.
- 17 **HOMECOMING!**
Volleyball, Austin Peay, Lantz Gym, noon
Football, Illinois State, O'Brien Stadium, 1:30 p.m.
- 18 **Men's Soccer**, Oral Roberts, Lakeside Field, 2 p.m.
Women's Soccer, Eastern Michigan, Lakeside Field, noon
- 20 **Volleyball**, SIU-Carbondale, Lantz Gym, 7 p.m.
- 22 **Volleyball**, Southeast Missouri, Lantz Gym, 7 p.m.
- 23 **Women's Soccer**, Evansville, Lakeside Field, 3 p.m.
- 25 **Women's Soccer**, Southwest Missouri, Lakeside Field, 1 p.m.

TARBLE ARTS CENTER

For information, phone (217) 581-2787

*Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday; 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday; Free admission**Special Events***Bus Trip: Mary Cassatt: Modern Woman at the Art Institute of Chicago -- Nov. 14**

Mary Cassatt was one of only a few women artists and the only American to be included in the circle of the French Impressionists. Fees are \$55 for Tarble members and \$68 for non-members, which include bus transportation, museum and exhibit admittance, and a buffet dinner at the Redwood Inn, Kankakee. **Registration deadline: Oct. 14.** Please contact the Tarble for details.

Art of the 1980s: The Decade of the Century -- Lecture, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 15

James Yood, Artforum critic and Northwestern University assistant chair of art theory and practice, will argue why the 1980s was the most significant decade of the century. Free admission.

*Exhibitions/Related Activities***Contemporary Kinetic Art/the Folk Tradition: A Sense of Whimsey, through Nov. 22**

This exhibition explores the evolution of late 19th- and early 20th-century American weather vanes, whirligigs and balancing toys, and their relationship to kinetic sculpture and folk art by contemporary artists. Curated by Jeff Boshart, an EIU associate professor of art.

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Selections from *Liber Studiorum* by J.M.W. Turner, through Nov. 22

This cycle of mezzotints on engravings, on loan from the Indianapolis Museum of Art, was created by British artist J.M.W. Turner between 1806 and 1819. The intaglio prints show the artist's ability as a leader of the Romantic movement through his depiction of landscapes and seascapes, including historical, pastoral, mountainous, marine and architectural subjects. **Opening Gallery Talk: Martin Krause**, curator of prints, drawings and photographs, Indianapolis Museum of Art, 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8.

THEATRE ARTS

For information, phone 581-3110

OLLIE HOLLAND'S BIRTHDAY -- New Playwright's Series

8 p.m. Oct. 10, 15, 16 and 17; 2 p.m. Oct. 18 at the Mainstage, Doudna Fine Arts Center
Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for faculty/staff and \$3.50 for students.

OLLIE HOLLAND'S BIRTHDAY, by Sheryle Criswell, is the story of a 50-year-old woman suffering from terminal cancer, although she looks well and is in very good spirits. It takes place as her family gather together on what will probably be her last birthday. A family tradition dictates that the person celebrating the birthday gets to plan the day's activities and, as such, gets to set all the rules. Ollie (Olivia) has decided to role play with each member of the family in turn. She takes them back to their most memorable birthday which involved her in some way. As a psychologist, it is her attempt to get them each to move closer to accepting her death. During these "memory scenes" in Act II, some very interesting, poignant and even profound discoveries are made.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Note: Tickets for the Family Weekend (Oct. 31, 1998) performances of Bill Cosby are **SOLD OUT**.

"Ghosts, Goblins and Greeks," trick-or-treat at Greek Court; **"Haunted House"** at the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, 6 to 9 p.m. Saturday, **Oct. 31**

Cheerteam Classic Competition, 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, **Nov. 14**. Featuring cheerteams from middle grade school through high school from around the state.

Annual Tarble Arts Center Christmas Art Sale, Dec. 4 through 6. Works by area artists; proceeds go in support of art scholarships and TAC programs.